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## REVIVAL OF BUSINESS

Trade Conditions Continue To Present Favorable Indications.

## IMPROVEMENT, HOWEVER, IS SLOW

Slight Increase in the Number of People at Work—Better Demand for Most Products on the Whole and the Money Market Is Easy.

New York, March 6.—Dun's weekly review of the state of trade for the week just closing will, to-day, say: The slow and gradual improvement observed for some time has continued during the past week and without material check. Some cloak makers here and the ore handlers at one yard in Cleveland have struck, but the aggregate force employed in all industries has still somewhat increased. There is a better demand for most products on the whole, with continuance of speculative buying in some, notably in wool, because of expected duties. Meanwhile the money markets continue as easy and undisturbed as if there had never been anxiety about the gold reserve, and fairly large sales of stock on London account during the week, possibly because of international anxieties, have made no perceptible difference in American markets. An extended review of building in New York for seven years discloses strong reasons for confidence in the real estate market. The report of failures for February by branches of business shows a slightly larger average of liabilities in manufacturing branches than in previous years, but there is abundant evidence of the prevailing caution in purchases in the fact that failures of traders show decreased liabilities. The average for railway stocks has declined a little. The reports of earnings are not very favorable, but, nevertheless, show for four weeks of February an increase compared with last year. On some of the granger roads quite unfavorable returns have been made, but the general volume of traffic has been large, and the Chicago east-bound shipments larger than in any week for February. The west-bound traffic is light but improving. Payments through clearing houses for the first few days of March show a decrease compared with last year.

## Wheat, Corn, Cotton and Wool.

Reports of probable needs abroad have helped speculation in wheat somewhat, though the price is still lower than two weeks ago. Corn is at about the price of two weeks ago. Cotton has declined and with good reason, for although receipts from plantations fall off, the decrease is not greater than the decrease in consumption owing to stoppage of mills. As there is comparative little cotton available in the country, the market is a very convenient one for speculators to manipulate. While many of the mills have stopped production of cotton goods for a time, the general outlook is not on the whole unchanged, and the demand for goods does not improve, while print cloths are a shade lower. The mills accumulated stocks far in excess of the actual demand during the months of dulness, and their enforced restriction at this time is merely paying a debt. The demand for wool has diminished, though only a little, and sales are quite a third more than the full consumption of all mills, if all were at work, but the speculative buying continues. Western holders are too stiff for eastern purchasers, and the buying of domestic wool has slackened. Although some more mills have gone into operation, the course of the market has not favored great activity, but it may be said that for goods of the higher grades there is a better demand than heretofore.

## Boots and Shoes, Iron and Steel.

The boot and shoe industry can reckon a good many more shops at work, and shipments have been as large for the past four weeks as in any previous year, but the preponderance of women's cheap goods must reduce the value of the product marketed to a considerable extent. The market for materials has not changed to any important extent. While the demand for Bessemer pig has sustained the recent advance at Pittsburgh and Grey forge is still quoted at the old price there and there is less cutting of prices to get more business in finished products, the general range of prices still continues low. Wire nails have been advanced by very heavy buying, without change in cut nails, which are dull, and there is less evidence of eastern mills selling rails below \$20, except for export, some sales of that character having been made at \$18. Western makers are said to be firm at \$21 per ton. But the demands of most important railroads have been supplied for the present, the consumers of billets are not in the market just now, and with somewhat larger production of pig iron it may be doubted whether, outside of rails, the demand for finished products equals the capacity of the works. Failures show but slight increase over those of 1896 or 1895. There is rather more increase in iron and machinery failures than in other branches. The feature of special interest is the conservatism in trading indicated by the decrease in liabilities

of trading failures in nearly every branch of business, contrasted with the slight increase in liabilities of manufacturing failures.

## FOR INSUBORDINATION.

Cage Upholds Carlisle in the Suspension of a Deputy.

Brooklyn, N. Y., March 6.—William N. Rome, senior deputy in the office of the revenue collector of Brooklyn, has been suspended for insubordination. A telegram has been received by him informing him of the fact. It came from commissioner W. S. Forman, in Washington, who acted under the direction of the secretary of the treasury. This action was taken because Rome on Thursday last telegraphed to Secretary of the Treasury Gage that as senior deputy he had assumed the place of collector, which had become vacant by the failure of the senate to confirm John C. Kelley as collector. This, notwithstanding that Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle had appointed deputy collector Alex McKinney to assume the office of collector. McKinney is in possession of the office. Rome contended that his hasty appointment was irregular.

## THE COMPETITOR CANARD.

Schooner Still in the Havana Navy Yard and the Prisoners in Cabanas Fortress.

Havana, March 6.—A number of inquiries were received here regarding the report that the Spanish authorities had released the captured filibustering schooner Competitor and her crew and that the vessel had been sunk by a Spanish warship after leaving the harbor. There is not the slightest foundation for the report, which probably had its origin in the mind of some imaginative reporter. A visit to the navy yard would have revealed the fact that the Competitor is lying at the anchorage in which she was placed after being brought here nearly a year ago. The men who were captured on her are still in the Cabanas fortress, and as far as can be learned from the close-mouthed officials there has been no change in their condition since they were tried and sentenced to death.

## SPAIN CHANGES HER ATTITUDE

Guilty Americans in Cuba To Be Expelled Instead of Otherwise Punished.

Washington, March 6.—The state department has just received the following cablegram from Consul General Lee at Havana: "All quiet. No excitement here now. I hope to secure prompt trial of all Americans imprisoned. Those found innocent to be released and those guilty to be sent out of Cuba." This dispatch, which came in cipher, indicates a change of attitude on the part of the military authorities in Cuba under orders from Madrid, as guilty Americans, on conviction, are to be expelled from the island instead of being otherwise punished.

## First Assistant Secretary of State.

Washington, March 6.—Ex-congressman Bellamy Storer of Cincinnati, who has been tendered and has accepted the office of first assistant secretary of state, now filled by Mr. Rockhill of Maryland, is expected here Monday next. Mr. Storer is a Harvard graduate. He was a member of the Fifty-second and Fifty-third congresses, serving on the foreign affairs and commerce committees of the house. He has been for some years a student of international questions, and it was this knowledge which is understood to have influenced President McKinley in tendering him the appointment.

## Acquitted of the Charge of Murder.

Norristown, Pa., March 6.—Walter J. Clinch has been acquitted of the charge of killing Wm. McCue. Clinch was an attendant at the state hospital for insane here, and McCue was an inmate of the hospital, having been sent to the hospital from the penitentiary as an insane patient. A few days after his arrival he was found dead in his room with marks of violence on his body. An investigation followed and Clinch was arrested and brought to trial on the charge of beating McCue so badly as to cause his death. McCue had killed two men in his time.

## Names of New Torpedo Boats.

Washington, March 6.—One of Mr. Herbert's last official acts as secretary of the navy was to issue an order naming the new torpedo boats as follows: No. 11—Farragut, No. 6—Porter, No. 7—Dupont, No. 9—Dahlgren, No. 10—T. A. Craven. The vessels are named after naval officers who served with distinction during the war of the rebellion. Boat No. 6 was named the Farragut, but as No. 11 is the larger the name of Farragut was transferred to her.

## Cleveland To Go Yachting.

Greenwich, Conn., March 6.—E. C. Benedict has come to Greenwich to look over the improvements which have just been made in his steam yacht Onida. Mr. Benedict said that the yacht was going on a cruise in a few days, and that ex-President Cleveland would be on her. The Gulf of Mexico will be the yacht's destination.

## Carlisle's Future Plans Not Determined.

Washington, March 6.—Logan G. Carlisle stated this morning that ex-Secretary Carlisle had not yet decided where he would locate or what he would do. It is understood that he has several offers under advisement.

## STORM AND FLOODS

Great Destruction and Loss of Life in the West and South.

## MANY TOWNS ARE UNDER WATER

Buildings Wrecked and Unroofed by the Wind in Tennessee and West Virginia. Sad Stories Expected When Country Districts Are Heard From.

Huntington, W. Va., March 6.—A hurricane passed over this city yesterday afternoon, doing thousands of dollars damage. Wires are down south of here. The hurricane in southern West Virginia proved far more disastrous than the recent flood. Hundreds of buildings were unroofed and many smaller ones were upset. The south end of Marshall college building collapsed, causing a panic, and many ladies fell and had to be carried from the building. In Central City every industry suffered a heavy loss, while the massive chimneys on Washington school fell through the roof and went to the second floor. A dozen children were more or less injured. Several churches were badly damaged.

## Cyclone in Tennessee.

Nashville, Tenn., March 6.—The vigorous, brief but terrific cyclone which struck Nashville yesterday did considerable damage. For the third time since its erection, nearly half a century ago, the sky-piercing spire which adorns the McKendree church, possibly the largest and wealthiest Southern Methodist congregation in the United States, has suffered injury. This time it has been completely wrecked, lifted from its base and scattered over the roofs of adjacent business houses and the nearby alleys. Scores of the big down town business houses were unroofed and the Masonic temple slightly damaged. No fatalities have been reported as yet, but the worst is feared when the country districts are heard from.

## Storm Victims in Kentucky.

Louisville, March 6.—Western Kentucky was also in yesterday's storm's path. In Christian county a negro was killed by the blowing down of a barn, and two others probably fatally injured. Near East Christian, Robert Hall, a farmer, was fatally injured by a piece of flying timber. Five railroads are cut off from Louisville to-day by the heavy rains in Indiana. Every line north of the Ohio has trains scattered all over Indiana between Louisville, Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati. The Pennsylvania only succeeded in getting in one train, and the St. Louis service was badly demoralized.

## Floods in the Middle West.

Cincinnati, March 6.—Yesterday's rain storm throughout the Missouri and Ohio valleys was the heaviest in two years. All rivers and creeks are flooded and great damage is reported at many points in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and in this state. In this city, the flood is almost as great as that of last week.

## Flood Damage at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, March 6.—The rain storm which deluged this city yesterday did much damage. The northwest section of the city is under water, and boats were put in use in order to rescue residents in that neighborhood. The railroads report many washouts, and trains are much delayed.

## High Waters at Columbus, O.

Columbus, O., March 6.—The Scioto river is a raging torrent and occupants of the buildings along its banks are moving out. The damage is great.

## An Attempt To Burn Up 135 Paupers.

St. Johns, N. F., March 6.—An incendiary attempt was discovered last night to burn the Colonial pauper asylum in this city. The asylum has 135 inmates. The firebug placed his inflammable materials beneath a fire alarm box located in the building, so that it was first destroyed, thus preventing an alarm being sent to the fire department. Had the fire gained headway an awful holocaust would have been inevitable, a majority of the inmates being aged and infirm.

## Does Not Like McKinley's Policy.

Paris, March 6.—The Journal Des Debats does not appear to be satisfied with the language employed by President McKinley in his inaugural address. It says he was vague and unsatisfactory in several respects, in regard to which it was desirable that he should be precise, especially concerning the customs regime and bimetallism.

## Cleveland in Virginia Waters.

Norfolk, Va., March 6.—Ex-President Cleveland, accompanied by Capt. Evans, Capt. Lamberton and Dr. O'Reilly, arrived here on the Maple at 8 a. m. The party was at once transferred to the lighthouse tender Violet and proceeded via canal to Hatteras inlet for a few days shooting.

## Andrew Carnegie's Condition Improving.

Greenwich, Conn., March 6.—Andrew Carnegie is reported to be somewhat better this morning. It is now said that the danger of pneumonia developing is past.

## KNOW THEY'RE WEAK

Greeks Also Know What a War with Turkey Would Mean.

## WOULD SET ALL EUROPE ABLAZE

The Powers Find Themselves Confronted with a Serious Problem—Active War Preparations Continue in Greece.

Athens, March 6.—Advices just received here show that the force of Christians who are investing Heraklion number 15,000 men. The insurgents have stopped all communication with the town by land, and it is certain that unless the foreign warships actively intervene in behalf of the Moslems the town will shortly be compelled to surrender. The small detachments of sailors and marines landed from the various warships still occupy the town, but without the aid of the fleets they could make but a feeble defense against the overwhelming numbers of the insurgents. The greatest activity is being displayed in Athens in making preparations to give battle to the Turks should they cross the Greek frontier. The ministry of war presents a most animated scene. Officers in uniform throng the corridors and orderlies are constantly being dispatched in every direction with orders to different commanders. The telegraph wires are constantly busy with dispatches to officers in distant places. The most energetic measures are being taken for the mobilization of the forces. There is a similar scene of activity at the ministry of marine, where everything possible is being done to place the fleet in readiness for any contingency. There is no sign anywhere of the king or government receding from the position they have taken, and it is ominous that in face of the threat of combined Europe the warlike preparations are being carried on with feverish activity.

## Why the Greeks Are So Confident.

The most intense enthusiasm is everywhere displayed and the people display no fear of the result of an appeal to arms. They know full well that the Greek army by itself is no match for the numerically superior Turkish forces, but they also know that in the event of war the whole of southern Europe would be set on fire. It is this that the powers wish to prevent, but if they attempt to use force to compel Greece to accede to their demands there is a very strong probability that Greece will apply the torch that will start the conflagration, the result of which no one can foretell. It is believed here that the powers, seeing the chance of their becoming involved in a general war owing to their conflicting interests, will make haste slowly in attempting to force the Greeks to withdraw their support from the Cretan Christians.

## To Mobilize the Forces.

It has been decided that there shall be a general mobilization of the Greek forces. The reserve forces alone give a total of 104,500 men, and behind that is what is called the territorial army, which numbers upwards of 146,000 men, a not by any means insignificant force. The standing army numbers about 25,000 men of all arms. Ammunition and supplies for the troops are being supplied as rapidly as possible.

## Orders Given for a Great Gun.

Albany, March 6.—The Watervliet gun factory has been ordered to manufacture a 16-inch gun, which, on completion, will be shipped to the Sandy Hook proving grounds to undergo tests to determine the advisability of constructing this type of gun for coast defense purposes. It will weigh about ninety tons, and with a charge of 1,000 pounds of brown prismatic powder is expected to throw a solid steel projectile six feet in length and weighing 2,300 pounds over a range of ten miles.

## Germany Wants More War Vessels.

Berlin, March 6.—Admiral Hollmann, commander-in-chief of the German navy, appeared before the budget committee of the reichstag and stated that five ironclads, ten cruisers, twenty-two torpedo boats and other increases were needed to enhance the naval strength of the empire. The fleets of France and Russia, he added, had made immense progress in recent years. In case of war Germany could not confine her naval operations to the defense of her coast, but her warships would have to cruise on the high seas.

## Cuban Press on the Inaugural Address.

Havana, March 6.—All the local daily papers in their comments upon President McKinley's inaugural address, express satisfaction because of the fact that he did not allude to the Cuban question. This is taken to indicate that he will adopt a policy of abstention, leaving Spain to settle her affairs alone.

## Italy Demands Satisfaction.

Constantinople, March 6.—The Italian ambassador has made a formal demand upon the port for satisfaction for the firing of a shot across the bows of an Italian mail steamer while the vessel was passing through the straits Thursday night.

## HOUSE CAUCUS.

Republicans Will Probably Nominate the Old Officials.

Washington, March 6.—The following call for a caucus of the republican members of the house of representatives has been issued by Chairman Grosvenor: "Notice is hereby given to the republican members of the Fifty-fifth congress that a caucus will be held in the house of representatives, at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, March 13, 1897, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of the ensuing congress and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus. The caucus will lack the element of interest that usually attaches to such gatherings. In the present case it will be held to nominate the house officials of the Fifty-fifth congress, which will convene in extraordinary session on the following Monday and as far as can be learned the present official list will be renominated without opposition. It was reported several weeks ago that the Illinois delegation would present a candidate for sergeant-at-arms in opposition to Mr. Russell, but this purpose appears to have been abandoned. There has been no suggestion of a candidate in opposition to Mr. Reed nor of the officers, excepting that of sergeant-at-arms.

## Canton Visitors at the White House.

Washington, March 6.—The Canton friends of President and Mrs. McKinley called by invitation last evening and spent an hour at the White House. The invitation was extended to the personal friends of the president and his wife only. The special train which brought the presidential party from Canton will return to-day and those who are not to remain in Washington of the president's relatives and friends will go back to Ohio on it. The president's mother and sister will remain in Washington for a fortnight.

## Naval News.

Washington, March 6.—The cruiser Marblehead has left Key West to look for filibustering expeditions believed to be fitting out along the coast. The Puritan is on her way from Charleston to New York to test the big dry dock at the navy yard. The Castine, after two months repairs at the Norfolk yard, has gone to Newport News to await a draft of men for the ships on the south Atlantic. The Katahdin is at Tompkinsville.

## French Ambassador to Great Britain.

Paris, March 6.—The Soleil asserts that Gen. Jean Baptiste Billot will succeed Baron de Courcel as French ambassador to Great Britain. General Billot is a life member of the French senate and was minister of war in the cabinet of M. de Freycinet, and in the succeeding cabinet formed by M. Ducloux.

## Connecticut Legislation.

Hartford, March 6.—The house has passed a bill prohibiting trout fishing in streams in Stamford, Darien, New Canaan and Norwalk until May, 1900, under a penalty of \$50 or not less than \$10 and costs. Both houses have rejected a bill which provides that private banks shall be placed under the supervision of the state bank commissioners.

## Died at the Age of 100 Years.

Pittsfield, Mass., March 6.—Betsy Spaulding Barrett, of Hinsdale, died last evening, aged 100 years, 3 months and 7 days. She was never married, and always lived within half a mile of where she was born. A half brother, aged 80, and a sister of 76, are living. Deceased was a nurse, and at the age of eighty read the Bible through in one year.

## Worcester's Great Fire.

Worcester, Mass., March 6.—It is now estimated that the damage inflicted by yesterday's great fire will reach nearly \$500,000. The fire was the worst that has visited Worcester in many years. All the firemen who were injured by the falling walls are resting this morning as comfortably as could be expected from the nature of their hurts.

## Caucus of Republican Senators.

Washington, March 6.—A call has been issued for a caucus of republican senators this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The purpose is to select a chairman of the caucus to succeed Mr. Sherman, but it is probable that other matters may be discussed.

## Death of Prince Louis de Bourbon.

London, March 6.—Prince Louis de Bourbon, comte d'Aquila, formerly an admiral in the Brazilian navy, died here yesterday. He was born in Napier July 19, 1821, and married at Rio Janeiro in 1841, Princess Januaria of Braganza.

## See How Our Cape Race.

St. Johns, N. F., March 6.—An ice floe extends for a hundred miles south of Cape Race. An off-shore wind enabled the steamer Portia from New York to run the blockade and reach port last night after considerable damage.

## Sheldon Murder Trial.

Auburn, N. Y., March 6.—The Sheldon murder trial has been adjourned until Monday when the defense will continue the examination of witnesses in rebuttal.

## SHERMAN'S CAREER

The New Premier Has Been in Continuous Public Service 42 Years.

## ONLY EXCEEDED BY SENATOR MORRILL

Unfounded Rumors That a Contest Was Made in the Senate Against the Confirmation of Two of the Cabinet Members.

Washington, March 6.—John Sherman, whose nomination as secretary of state was confirmed yesterday afternoon by the senate, together with the other members of President McKinley's cabinet, has just completed forty-two years of public service, continuous with the exception of one day. In 1854 he was elected a member of the Thirty-fourth congress and his term began March 4, 1855. He served three terms, or six years, in the house of representatives, and in March, 1861, entered the United States senate. His service in the senate continued until March 4, 1877, when he entered the cabinet of Hayes as secretary of the treasury. On March 3, 1881, Mr. Sherman resigned as secretary of the treasury, and for twenty-four hours he was out of office. He had again been elected to the senate and his term began March 4. With the exception on one day when he resigned without any particular reason, Senator Sherman's continuous public service is longer than that of any other living American statesman except Senator Morrill. He has served six years in the house, four years in the cabinet and thirty-two years in the senate. Justin S. Morrill of Vermont, who is twelve years older than Sherman, entered congress at the same time, and his service has been continuous, but the Ohio statesman entered the senate ahead of the distinguished Vermont. There are only two men living who entered congress earlier than Sherman and Morrill. They are Senator Harris of Tennessee and representative Galusha A. Crox of Pennsylvania. The former entered congress in 1849 and the latter in 1851, but their service has not been continuous. The Thirty-fourth congress, in which Mr. Sherman began his public service, was a notable one, and among its members were many prominent men. Nathaniel P. Banks was elected speaker of the house after a contest that lasted sixty-one days. If Senator Sherman lives to serve out his term in the McKinley cabinet, he will then have been, at the age of seventy-eight, forty-six years in public office, his service continuous, with the exception of the one day already noted. He has already served longer in the senate than Thomas H. Benton and longer than any other man, living or dead, except Morrill. When Sherman first entered public life Abraham Lincoln was a comparatively obscure country lawyer in Illinois.

## There Was No Hitch or Objection.

The length of the executive session yesterday afternoon led to the circulation of several unfounded rumors that a contest was being made against the confirmation of at least two of the members of the cabinet selected by President McKinley. Rumor had it that the opposition was aimed at Mr. McKenna and Mr. Alger. The delay was not unusual. The nomination of Mr. Sherman was confirmed immediately without the formality of a reference to the committee. While this is not the invariable rule, it is generally extended to ex-senators as an act of courtesy. All the other nominations were referred to the various committees, which, after an informal discussion of the nominations, made favorable reports in each case. Mr. Teller addressed the senate briefly. He said he did not propose to oppose any selection Mr. McKinley had made. He recognized the fact that the cabinet was the official family of the executive, and the president ought not to be hampered by the senate in the choice of the men whom he desired for his advisers. Yet he criticized the selection of Mr. Bliss for the interior department on account of the fact that he was not qualified by legal training for the business of the office. Mr. Hear, rep., Mass., replied to Mr. Teller's criticisms by praising the ability and qualifications of Mr. Bliss and, addressing himself to the one point made by Mr. Teller, asserted that this could be easily overcome by the selection of assistant secretaries who would guide the secretary in his rulings. No other speeches were made. The names of General Alger and Judge McKenna were not mentioned in the discussion, and all the nominations were then confirmed without a formal vote being taken, as previously forecasted in these dispatches, is made up as follows:

## The New Cabinet.

John Sherman, Ohio, secretary of state; Lyman J. Gage, Illinois, secretary of the treasury; Russel A. Alger, Michigan, secretary of war; Joseph McKenna, California, attorney-general; James A. Gary, Maryland, postmaster-general; John D. Long, Massachusetts, secretary of the navy; Cornelius N. Bliss, New York, secretary of the interior; James Wilson, Iowa, secretary of agriculture.



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## HER ATONEMENT.

BY JENNY WREN.

"Earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust." The solemn words were solemnly uttered, the earth thrown upon the coffin-lid, the mournful pageant dispersed, awed and silent, while the long crape veil and bowed head of the young widow concealed her grief from every eye. Yet, could she have exposed her face, there would have been seen only a strange pallor, only dry eyes lowered to the ground, only her pale lips forming one word which kept ringing in her heart until it seemed as though she must shout it aloud—"Free! Free!"

Yet the man to whom the sad farewell duties were being rendered had given her his last glance of love and trust. What that trust had been, how entire and complete, was proven when his will was opened and his whole immense fortune left therein to her free will and disposal. No conditions marred his noble confidence. To the woman with whom he had lived two short years of unalloyed happiness, he gave all he had to give freely, generously, asking nothing at her hands in return, only that she might provide a home and support for his orphan niece, and even this request was made under the seal of a private letter.

Maude Harrison had played well her part. When she gave her hand to the man now dead her heart was another's, but no suspicion of the truth ever crossed his mind. That she, who stood with him at the altar, whose eyes shone with the fire of love, who lay clasped to his heart, who pressed her lips to his, had perjured herself by her very vow, was false as she was fair, would have been beyond his wildest dreams of fancy; and so, happy in his blindness, he closed his eyes for the last time, feeling that the only bitterness in death lay in the fact that he must cross the dark river alone, leaving her sad and desolate upon the shore.

When Kate Leonard first came home from school where she had spent four years and met the young and beautiful woman whom her uncle had called wife, and, glancing at her own somber mourning, recalled the fact that they both shared the same deep grief, a pitying love sprang up in her heart as she clasped her new aunt in her embrace. Her welcome was all that she could ask, and while she went to her own room and laid her head upon her pillow without a thought, the older woman sat for hours opposite her mirror, studying the face reflected there.

"She is young and lovely, while I am growing old. Ah, conceal it as I may, my 25 years are leaving their mark. I have no longer the freshness of 18. Will your eye detect it, Max? Ah, my love, my one only love!"

"This is my niece, Mr. Creighton. Mr. Harrison used to speak of her as a little girl, and you may imagine my surprise when this tall, stately young lady was ushered in upon me."

"A very charming surprise, I should imagine," was the response, spoken in rich, musical tones, "as she will prove so much more companionable for you. How very pretty she is," he added, turning to his companion, as the young girl, after standing a moment beside them, crossed the lawn and stooped to gather some flowers.

"Do you think so? Rather too childish a type of beauty to suit my taste. However, I am somewhat critical."

"At which no one can wonder, when your mirror reflects so high a standard."

It was summer, and Mrs. Harrison was in her beautiful home upon the Hudson, where was enacted this little scene. Three years had passed since he who had amassed for her all this wealth had been stricken down, and delicate lavenders and creamy laces relieve the somber hue of her widow's dress. Her house is filled with guests, but he, the latest to arrive, to whom she had extended but an hour ago the hand of welcome, is honored beyond them all. That he would ever stand beneath her roof, accept her hospitality, had been a prayer she never dreamed would meet with fulfillment. Yet here he is. Her hand was laid in his; his voice, with none of its old sweetness gone, assured her that not yet has he found forgetfulness. And down deep in her very soul the smoldering embers are fanned into a flame, which burns all the more fiercely because so long suppressed.

Weeks passed, the June roses fade, the July sun beams upon the soil, but each day brings new youth and fresh beauty to the fair hostess.

It is evening, and Max Creighton paces the rose-bordered walk alone. A cigar is in his mouth, and thick clouds of fleecy smoke rise and encircle the handsome head. His thoughts seem to be happy ones, for in his eyes gleams a deep light, and a smile is on his lips, a smile which deepens as he catches sight of a girlish form on the terrace beyond, and he quickens his steps until another moment brings him to her side.

"What happy chance has brought you here alone, Miss Kate? I was just thinking of you. Do you know that during this last month I have been learning a secret?—a secret which I was this moment longing to unburden to some one—which soon I should have had to whisper to the flowers and trees, if I had not spied you out; and now will you listen?"

A scarlet flush swept over the girl's fair cheek; a flush the man's eye failed not to note as she answered:

"In order to save the trees and flowers from so serious a responsibility, I suppose I shall have to, Mr. Creighton."

"Nay, I must have a willing listener, for I need all her patience. I must go back a long while, Kate—eight years. Then you were a little child of ten, while I was 21; a foolish boy who thought himself possessed of all the wisdom of matured manhood—ah! it seems but yesterday!—when suddenly the whole world appeared to be wrapped in rose-colored clouds. I fell madly, desperately in love:

and when I found I had awakened answering love I was at once drunk with joy. It was in a country village that I met her. I was visiting some distant relatives. She was poor, but what cared I for that? My own fortune was sufficient to give her every comfort, though I had not at that time fallen heir to my father's inheritance. She was young and beautiful and I thought she loved me. Well, it is the old story: I need not linger on it. Another came upon the scene. I had never told her of my wealth or position; that either could influence her I never dreamed, and so one day I awoke to learn that she had given her hand to him whom she thought outbid me in gold and glitter. I did not seek to undeceive her. A strange, calm philosophy took possession of me, and I felt it was best as it was, until one day, on taking up the morning paper, I read the notice of her marriage. With the printed evidence of her perfidy in my hands, philosophy and reason alike deserted me, and the pent-up feeling within me burst in an unrestrained tide. The blackness of death seemed to gather round me, and for days and weeks I knew nothing in the grasp of a fierce fever, from which I struggled back to life weak and wretched, but with a brain cleared from mist, which saw things once more in their proper light. Eight years passed. Meantime the woman whom I had loved was free. In the first year of her widowhood I met her—met her, as I thought, calmly and dispassionately, only to learn that I dared not trust myself. Another two years passed, and I yielded at last to her entreaties that we should meet again. I found her as beautiful as of yore, the bloom on her cheeks as fresh, the light in her eyes as bright; and yet, Kate, I looked upon it all as one views the radiant glitter of the iceberg, which to approach is death. Beside this glowing flame, whose fierceness consumes itself, a pure, sweet light shed its luster over my heart, not so bright, not so brilliant, but with a calm, increasing flame, which I felt could light my way to the tomb, which made the dark recesses of my heart open to the sunbeams which dispelled forever the false glamour of my eyes, which—"

"Ah, Kate, I was just looking for you. It is too damp for you to be out, child," broke in Mrs. Harrison's voice. "I will help entertain Mr. Creighton for a little while. You had best go within."

Then, as the young girl turned and left them, Maude Harrison stopped and stood face to face with the man before her.

"What were you telling that girl, may I inquire? You seemed much interested."

"I shall be very happy to inform Mr. Harrison, but unfortunately the story would be no new one to her ears. I was telling her only of a boy who loved a woman whom he deemed as true as she was beautiful, whom he found as false as the very fiends which came to mock his misery. An old recital! Do you care to hear it?"

"Max," and there crept a wondrous sweetness in the woman's tone, "I loved you through it all. True, I was false, but not to you. To you I was loyal, but to him who called me wife, who went to his death blessing me, who smiled on me in dying, to him my whole life was a lie! Ah, was I false indeed! Think you you alone suffered? That I during these two long years of torture did not daily press the dagger deeper into my heart? It was almost more than I could bear, but God was merciful, and ended it ere my strength gave way."

"Pardon me," and in the man's tone was no answering softness. "Of the man who called you wife I care not to speak. I have learned to look on him without envy."

"Cruel! Do I not know how little I deserve at your hands? Be generous, Max; let me in some way atone!"

"Do you really wish it? Then let me tell you. Out of the ashes of that past love has sprung a new and holier flame. We have both tried the past, Maude. The 'might have been' has gone forever, but there is a future! Thank God for that. I love the girl who is under your protection."

"Stop! Not another word. You who have loved me confess to love for her, a child. You say it to try me; but listen. There is no need. I glory in the love I had for you; I know no shame in its confession. Max, look into my eyes and read there whatever you will."

"Flush, Maude! Do not utter words you may regret. Let the dead past bury its dead. For a second time love has bloomed in my heart and I speak too solemnly not to mean all I say. Maude—" but with white lips and glittering eyes the woman swept past him into the house.

Looking out from her window, Kate stood thinking, wondering when she should hear all the story which she felt might mean so much, when with a bustle of drapery her uncle's wife stood beside her.

"Traitor!" broke from her white lips. "You who have partaken of my bounty, only to rob me of all I held dear on earth! Did you not see how I loved him? Yet what do such as you know of love?"

Then, ere the astonished girl could reply, a glimpse of the truth betraying itself to her, she fell fainting on the floor.

A month later, and Max Creighton led his young and lovely bride to the altar. She never asked the sequel to the story he told her on that summer night. She knew it all in the words Maude Harrison had spoken when, recovering from that long faint, she had summoned them to her presence, and laid Kate Leonard's hand within her lover's, saying, with a brave smile:

"I was mad, Kate, and if I uttered words in my delirium, forget them. I see it all. It is best so." Then turning to Max, she whispered: "May she love you as I would have done. Nay," turning away the beautiful head and speaking below her breath, "as I shall do to my grave."—N. Y. Ledger.

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## OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLY VAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.

The following nominations for village officers have been made by the citizens of Monticello: President, D. S. Avery; Trustees, Patrick Ryan, Abm. Olmsted; Treasurer, S. G. Carpenter; Collector, Samuel Mearns.

The revival meetings in the Monticello M. E. Church will close Sunday evening. As a result of the meetings over thirty persons have professed conversion.

James McCaffrey, of Monticello, who while drunk, Tuesday evening, drew a revolver and threatened to shoot Cyrus Hulce, in Kiffe's barbershop, was sent to jail for twenty days to give him a chance to get over the effects of the hard cider of which he had been drinking large quantities.

Assemblyman McLaughlin has introduced a bill appropriating \$50,000 for the establishment of a normal and training school, with academic department, in Monticello. The bill requires that a suitable site be conveyed to the State.

The contracts with the village having been signed work on Liberty's electric light system will be begun Monday. The power house will be built near the O. and W. station. All poles are to be thirty feet high and painted.

The Republicans of Liberty have made the following nominations for village officers: President, C. A. Sprague; Trustees, William F. Egan and Lawrence Bowman; Treasurer, Roswell A. Monroe; Collector, John T. Hobart; Water Commissioner, Edward W. Grant; Sewerage Commissioner, Edwin R. Dusenberry.

The new O. and W. station at Liberty will be completed within a few days and business will be transferred thereto from the present quarters the first of next week. Although the new structure is an exact counterpart architecturally of the one recently destroyed by fire, it is much superior to the old one in point of finish, heating, plumbing, etc.—Register.

Dr. Paine, of Bethel, and Canters of Monticello, removed, last Tuesday, a cancerous ulcer from the bowels of George Anderson, who is seventy years old. Two inches of the intestines were cut away. The patient at last accounts was doing well. It is the first operation of the kind ever performed in the county.

James Mosier, of Emmonsville, fell on his axe, Thursday, and received a very bad wound, the sharp blade cutting to the bone and severing a large artery.

There are a great many cases of whooping cough at Youngsville.

Bethel and Forestburgh are the only towns that voted against license. The majority in favor of prohibition in Bethel was seventy.

The marriage of Miss Julia Doloway, of Fallsburgh, and Herman Graper is announced to take place at Bayonne, N. J., on Wednesday, March 24th.

Monticello's trustees estimate that \$4,480 will be needed for village purposes this year. Of this sum \$1,280 is wanted for ordinary expenses, \$1,620 for streets, \$1,080 for interest on water bonds and \$500 to pay for C. S. Starr's interest in Pleasant Lake.

The subscription of money for the electric railroad from Jeffersonville to Liberty is about completed, and the articles of incorporation will be made out and the other necessary legal steps taken just as soon as Mr. Lober, who is ill in New York, is able to come and attend to these matters. The work on hauling ties, poles and other materials and the equipping of the power house will then be commenced, and the roadbed will be constructed as soon as the frost leaves the ground.—Record.

Chris Kautz, the nine-year-old son of John Kautz, of Callicoon Depot, was attacked, Tuesday, on the school grounds, and badly bitten on the arm and thigh by a large dog belonging to B. Ross.

Many children in the Beechwoods district are suffering from whooping cough. A Callicoon Depot man paid \$5, Tuesday, in settlement of a suit which a neighbor was about to bring to "make him prove" an accusation that the neighbor had stolen a pick-axe.

### WALLKILL SOCIAL CLUB'S DANCE

A Large Crowd at the Assembly Rooms—A Merry Dance that Lasted Until Early Morning.

The Wallkill Social Club's dance at the Assembly Rooms, last evening, was a decided success. About three hundred persons were present, more in fact than the large hall could accommodate with comfort and allow of sufficient space for dancing, but even if they were somewhat crowded those present had a very good time indeed.

Roscher's orchestra furnished music and dancing was kept up until about 4 o'clock this morning. Supper was served during the night.

The club's meetings are usually held at the residences of members but it isn't every member who has a house large enough to accommodate the large company and several members who were in this position joined together and procured the Assembly Rooms for this occasion.

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### NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Market continues steady. March, 81½c; May, 81½c; July, 77½c.

Corn—Spot market quiet; steady. May, 20½c; July, 31c.

Oats—Spot trade dull, but firmer. May, 21½c.

Pork—Market quiet; still unchanged. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, \$8.75@10.25; mess, \$8.50@8.75; family, \$9.50@10.00.

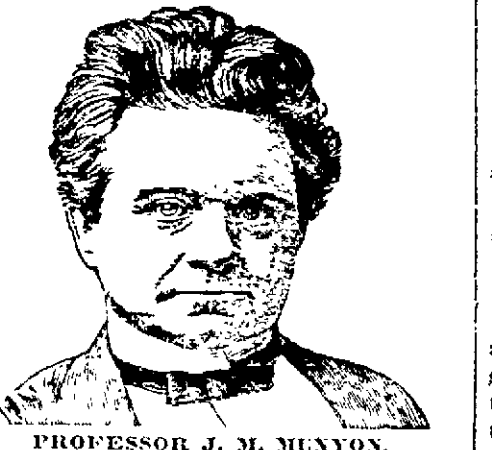
Lard—Market quiet; moderate trade. Prime, western, \$1.35.

Eggs—Steady, and prices firmer. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 13½c; ice house (case), \$2.00@2.50; western, fresh, 13½c; lined, 9@10½c; southern, 12½@13c.

Butter—Steady; moderately active. Creamery, western extras, 18c; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 16@18c; creamery, western seconds, 11c; state dairy, half-cream tubs, fresh factory, 17c; state dairy, half-cream tubs, full made, extras, 10½@12c; western, imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11c; best western factory, firsts to extras, 7@11c.

Cheese—Market firm; fair demand. Cream, large size, full made, colored, 12½c; large, common to choice, part skims, 5@9½c.

Potatoes—Vegetable prices unchanged. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, \$1.25@1.50; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, \$1.00@1.25. Sweet potatoes, 1.00@1.50.



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## NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D., pastor.—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Junior Endeavor, 3 p. m.; young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m.

St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; diaconal meeting, 9:45 a. m.; Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m.; Saints' and strangers' cordially invited. Lord's supper and reception of members in the morning.

North End M. E. Chapel—Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Mr. Robert Lawrence, Supt. At 2:30 p. m., Gospel service in charge of Rev. Mr. Shaw. All are invited.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., pastor.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Young People's service, 6:30 p. m.; Strangers cordially invited. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in the morning.

Mission school and service, corner East Main street and Prospect avenue, at 4 p. m. Strangers cordially invited.

A. M. E. Zion Church, East avenue, Rev. G. M. Payne, pastor.—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 3 p. m.; C. E., 7 p. m. Subject: "Which Will be Christ and His Church?"

Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. H. Nichols, pastor.—Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 3 p. m.; Bible reading, 6:15 p. m.

North Street Congregational Church, Rev. J. W. Norris, pastor.—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m.; Sunday School, 12 m.; Y. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m.; Strangers welcome. Morning subject: "The Direct Way." Evening subject: "The Book of Jonah."

W. C. T. U., 134 North street.—Services at 3 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

Y. M. C. A., North street.—Meeting for men at 8:30 p. m. All men welcome. Good orchestra in attendance. Address by Judge Chas. H. Wickham, of Binghamton; also sacred concert.

Free Christian Church—Sunday School, 11 a. m. Preaching in the evening by the pastor, Samuel. "The alarming lack of Christianity and tremendous need of missionary work in Orange county as shown by the recent vote on excise matters." Gospel Temperance Union this evening.

The First Universalist Church, Assembly Rooms, 81 North street, Rev. J. Newton Emery, pastor.—Sunday school and pastor's Bible class, 10 a. m.; public worship 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of morning sermon: "The Manliness of Christ." Evening, a service of song and devotion. All are cordially invited.

Old School Baptist Church.—Preaching at 3 p. m. by Elder F. A. Chick, of Hopewell. Seats free.

Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at this mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.; preaching 3 and 7:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor. Bible School at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m.; prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m.; evening service 7:30 p. m. Morning, communion. Evening subject: "The Overcoming Life and the Pillar in God's Temple," followed by baptism.

Grace Episcopal Church, Rev. D. J. Evans, pastor.—First Sunday in Lent, 7:30 p. m. School, 9:45 a. m.; sermon and holy communion, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor.—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service, 6:30 p. m.; Communion in the morning. Subject: "What Use in Church Going?" Cordial welcome to all.

### BEFORE THE SURROGATE.

What Has Been Going On In Surrogate Howell's Court.

Report of proceedings before Surrogate O. P. Howell, ending March 3, 1897:

WILLS ADMITTED.

Last will and testament of Henry R. Corwin, late of the town of Wallkill, Alben R. Corwin, executor: of John Derby, late of the town of Wallkill, Addie May Derby, executrix: of Eleanor Rhodes, late of the town of Wallkill, John H. Rhodes, executor: of Isaac Wilcox, late of the town of Miniskin, Henry Tutbill, executor: of Benton Jenkins, late of the city of Middletown, Celinda Jane Jenkins, executrix: of Sarah C. McPeck, late of the town of Warwick, Catharine A. Bonneyman, executrix.

The first hearing in the matter of contesting the last will and testament of David W. Buck, late of the city of Middletown, was had before the Surrogate at his office in Goshen, on the first day of March. Testimony taken on the part of the proponent and the further hearing adjourned to March 15th., at the same place at 1 p. m.

### ADMINISTRATION.

The following letters of administration have been granted:

On the estate of John P. Sayer, late of the city of Middletown, to Tressa Sayer, widow: of Amelia S. Coleman, late of the town of Goshen, to Almonzo H. Coleman, son: of William N. White, late of the town of Wallkill, to H. Denton White, brother: of Mary R. Holme, late of the town of Blooming Grove, to Nathaniel W. Holme, brother: of Elizabeth B. Sutcliffe, late of the town of Montgomery, to Robert H. Sutcliffe, widower, of Mary A. Sweeney, late of the town of Wallkill, to Wells Hulce, friend.

### GUARDIANSHIP.

The following letters of guardianship have been issued:

On the persons and property of James A. Houston, Edith May Houston and Anna Belle Houston, to James E. Houston, father, all of the town of Warwick: of William T. Dewsnap, William R. Dewsnap, Jr., Harry W. Dewsnap and Stanley Dewsnap, to Sarah S. Dewsnap, mother, all of the town of Wallkill.

### DECEASED.

The following deaths have been entered:

In the matter of the informal accounting of Fred Bodine, executor, et al., of Rachel Bodine Stover, late of the town of Montgomery: of Joel H. Crissey, executor, et al., of Mary C. Crissey, late of the town of Warwick: of Joseph A. Houston, administrator, et al., of Sarah Jane, late of the town of Warwick: of Catharine Jane Sheridan, administratrix, et al., of William B. Sheridan, late of the city of Middletown, of Martin L. Mages, executor, et al., of Mary Ann Mages, late of the town of Wallkill.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Eviline Decker, late of the town of Miniskin, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at her place of residence, in the town of Goshen, on or before the 25th day of March next.

Dated September 8th, 1896.  
MRS. E. CLARK, Executrix.  
C. W. COLEMAN, Attorney for Executrix, Goshen, N. Y. wTwinMch15

**Grain, Flour Feed**  
Baled Hay and Straw.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Charles S. Borland, late of the town of Goshen, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, Mary A. Borland, the executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, at her place of residence, in the town of Goshen, on or before the 25th day of July next.

Dated January 23d, 1897.  
MARY A. BORLAND, Executrix.  
6mSatJly24 JOHN H. BORLAND, Executor.

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## New Shoe Store.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—Generally fair to-night and Sunday; decidedly colder; temperature will fall to below freezing; northwesterly winds.

## THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Park's drug store, to-day:  
7 a. m., 43°; 12 m., 44°; 3 p. m., 43°.

## AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—March 5—W. C. T. U. social, at Mrs. Gro's, 53 Linden avenue.  
—March 10—"Killarney and the Rhine," at the Casino.  
—March 15—Temple Quartette, at Casino, benefit of Y. M. C. A.  
—March 17—DeWitt Fife and Drum Corps masquerade ball, at Assembly Rooms.  
—April 22—Ball of Surprise Book and Ladder Co., at Assembly Rooms.  
—April 23—Bachelor Club hop.

The World has a Washington dispatch to the effect that Senator Platt is taking no interest in the candidacy of Capt. Dickey, of Newburgh, for Fourth Assistant Postmaster General and that therefore there is little prospect of the Newburgh statesman capturing the place.

Mark Hanna announced, yesterday, that the first business of the administration will be to "take care of its friends." By "friends" he is understood to mean the men who helped elect McKinley delegates, and there are so many of them that when they are provided for there will be little left for those who were not among the originals.

The situation in Europe is extremely critical. Greece refuses to be coerced by the Powers and is bent on war with Turkey. Such a war would set all Southern Europe on fire and once begun there is no telling where it would stop and the whole of Europe might be drawn into the contest. Russia would almost certainly side with her ancient enemy, Turkey, not because of any love for that country but because of British sympathy with Greece and the fear that the outcome of war would be English possession of "rete," which would be transformed into another Gibraltar, and commanding the Dardanelles, would be regarded by Russia as a menace to its interests.

## MIDDLETOWN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

## Officers Elected and By-Laws Adopted by the Directors, Last Night.

A meeting of the directors of the Middletown Mutual Fire Insurance Co. was held at the Board of Trade rooms, last evening, and the following officers were elected:

President—A. J. Hornbeck.  
Secretary—S. M. Boyd.  
Treasurer—Leander Brink.  
Executive Committee—A. J. Hornbeck, S. M. Boyd, James G. Harding, George A. Swalm, C. R. Fuller.

The provisions of by-laws for the government of the company were considered and a set of by-laws adopted which will be formally approved as soon as they can be properly drafted.

## For the Encouragement of Spring Poets.

The Independent Republican "with the view of developing poetic genius in a direction in which it has heretofore met with discouragement and rebuff," has offered three prizes for the best poems on spring. The awards will be made by the following committee: Miss Antoinette Sayer, Rev. R. B. Clark and J. W. Gort.

## The Haymakers' Dance.

An informal social and dance was held in Nearing Hall, last evening, by an organization styling themselves as "The Haymakers." McWilliams' orchestra furnished the music. Miss Mamie Kelleher presided at the piano, and rendered several selections during the evening.

## Baptism at the Baptist Church.

Several new members will receive the right hand of fellowship at the First Baptist Church, to-morrow morning. In the evening the ordinance of believers baptism will be administered. Fred A. Heath will sing: "I Heard the Voice of Jesus," by Sattelle.

## The Mannerchor Ladies Form a Society.

A number of ladies, wives and daughters of the members of the Mannerchor Germania, have formed a society somewhat on the lines of the Kaffee Klatsch Club. They held their first meeting Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. C. Schwartz, on Houston avenue.

The Shakers have made a great hit. Their Digestive Cordial is said to be the most successful remedy for stomach troubles ever introduced. It immediately relieves all pain and distress after eating, builds up the feeble system and makes the weak strong.

The fact is, foods properly digested are better than so-called tonics. The Cordial not only contains food already digested, but is a digester of other foods. Food that is not digested does more harm than good. People who use the Cordial insure the digestion of what food they eat and in this way get the benefit of it and grow strong.

The little pamphlets which the Shakers have sent druggists for free distribution, contain much interesting information on the subject of dyspepsia.

LAXOL is not a mixture of drugs. It is nothing but Castor Oil made palatable.

## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

## GREAT FLOODS IN THE MIDDLE WEST

Vast Amount of Damage Done in Indiana, Illinois and Ohio—A Cloudburst at Greenburgh, Ind.—Railroad Traffic Impeded by Washouts, Landslides and the Carrying Away of Bridges.

BY UNITED PRESS.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 6.—Not for twenty years have the railways of Indiana experienced such trouble from floods owing to the overflow of rivers on account of rains as in the past twenty-four hours. Trains were delayed more or less by washouts and landslides and on some lines there was no traffic at all yesterday. Below Evansville on the lower Mount Vernon road, an acre of ground with an apple orchard was swept on the track.

Later details tell of increased floods in Indiana and mention loss of life. A cloudburst, Thursday night, practically flooded the country about Greensburgh doing damage beyond estimation. The water was two feet deep.

Despatches from everywhere report that small streams became raging rivers which leaped the banks and swept everything on the lowlands,—mills, residences, outbuildings and produce having been destroyed.

Lives are reported lost in Flat Rock and Tanners' Creek bottoms. Chicago, March 6.—The storm in the Middle West, Thursday night, stands unparalleled both for the territory covered and the quantity of water precipitated. At Cincinnati the fall was 5.38 inches. Floods are reported from almost every telegraph station from Pittsburg to Kansas City and from the lakes to the northern boundary of Tennessee.

Reports from various Illinois towns tell of rivers overflowed, levees broken, thousands of acres of all kinds of land submerged from three to eight feet, towns inundated, trains water bound and railway bridges and culverts washed out. Great anxiety is felt for people living on the lowlands and many fatalities are feared. A child was drowned near Vandalia.

## SHAKEN BY AN EARTHQUAKE

BY UNITED PRESS.

NAGARA, March 6.—A severe earthquake was felt here and in this vicinity, last night.

## EX-GOV. MORTON SAILS FOR EUROPE

BY

New York, March 6.—Ex-Gov. Morton sailed for Europe, to-day.

## DODGING THE DAGO.

A young Port Jervis woman's efforts to escape being taken home.

A young woman from Port Jervis, who says she has left her husband, has furnished some amusement to those about the Erie depot, to-day, by her efforts to dodge an elderly Italian who she says has been sent by her sister to take her back to Port Jervis. He has succeeded in getting the girl as far as the depot several times but she always managed to give him the slip before train time and then allow him to find her and go through the same programme again.

## Exonerated from all Blame.

The coroner's jury, which investigated the death of Eddie Morgan, of Port Jervis, rendered a verdict that he "came to his death as a result of being hit with a snowball thrown by Frank Williamson, while at play, and said Frank Williamson is exonerated from blame."

This isn't exactly logical, perhaps, but it was probably the best way to end a most unfortunate affair.

## A Visit to Ivanhoe Lodge.

An official of the Grand Lodge, K. of H., will be at the lodge rooms Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, and desires to meet every member of Ivanhoe Lodge.

## IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

The rumor is current in railroad circles that a large number of officials and employees of the West Shore road are to be discharged and the work heretofore done by them will be done by employees of the Central-Hudson, which leases and operates the West Shore. It is said that a saving of \$200,000 a year will be effected.

## Best of All

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the spring-time comes use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. One bottle will answer for all the family and costs only 50 cents; the large size \$1. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only, and for sale by all druggists.

## DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve

HUNT—In this city, March 5th, '97, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Hunt, a daughter.

## DIED.

WAGNER—In this city, March 5th, '97, George A. Wagner, aged thirty-three years. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon, at three o'clock at his late residence 55 Sprague avenue. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

Gimpna Tribe, No. 331, Imp. Order of Red Men, are invited to attend, also Independent Order Foresters of Elgin. Gimpna Tribe hereby extend an invitation to Tribe No. 77 to attend the funeral with them.

JOHNSON—In this city, March 5th, '97, of pneumonia, Ann Johnson, aged sixty-six years. Funeral Monday, at nine o'clock, at the house, 164 Prince street. Interment at Sylvan Cemetery, Westboro.

HEAD—In this city, March 5th, '97, of bronchial pneumonia, Charles F. Head, aged two years, two months, one day.

Funeral Sunday, at two o'clock, at the house, and two thirty at St. Joseph's Church.

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BUSINESS Opportunity—For sale at Westboro, on principal street, and only store on D. and H. Canal, in village, where cash business exists. Suitable for saloon or grocery, 6 acres level garden land, adapted to vegetables and poultry raising; abundance fruit. House, nine rooms, including store room, water in house from well, bare barn and outbuildings all in good repair. Desirable country home or business stand. Address owner for particulars, who is too old to give proper attention.

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Skins on fire with torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, and pimply humors, instantly relieved by a warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, a single application of CUTICURA ointment, the great skin cure, and a full dose of CUTICURA RESOLVENT.

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## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—It is the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills are the only pills to take

## OBITUARY.

## Mrs. Frances Hulse Poppino.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

Mrs. Frances Poppino, whose death was mentioned yesterday, had suffered since last November with asthma, which coupled with heart failure caused her death.

She was the daughter of Daniel T. and Caroline (Vail) Hulse, and was born in the town of Goshen, nearly sixty-eight years ago. In 1851 she was married to James G. Poppino, who died three years ago. Two children survive her, John G., and Mrs. Carrie A. Poppino. The deceased had long been a member of the M. E. Church.

Funeral services will be held from her late residence, Monday morning, at 10 o'clock. Interment at Phillipsburgh cemetery.

## Charles Startup.

A dispatch was received in this city, to-day, announcing the death at Passaic of Charles, the fifteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Startup. He was a very bright boy.

The body will be brought to this city for interment on Monday.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grains and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, March 6, '97.

Yesterday To-day Close Close

Sugar 116 1/4 116 1/4

Chicago Gas 74 74

Nat. Bond 24 1/2 24

General Electric 38 3/4 38 3/4

U. S. L. pref. 50 1/2 50 1/2

Tenn. Coal and Iron 27 1/2 27 1/2

A. T. &amp; S. F. 12 1/2 12

C. B. &amp; Q. 70 3/4 70 3/4

C. M. &amp; St. P. 70 3/4 70 3/4

R. I. &amp; W. 15 1/2 15 1/2

C. of N. J. 94 1/2 94

Erie 14 1/2 14 1/2

D. and H. 108 107 1/2

O. &amp; W. 14 1/2 14 1/2

Sassaparilla &amp; Western 24 1/2 24 1/2

P. &amp; R. 24 1/2 24 1/2

N. W. 106 1/2 106 1/2

L. S. 149 1/2 149 1/2

N. Y. C. 97 1/2 97 1/2

M. P. 27 1/2 27 1/2

Texas 7 6 1/2

U. P. 52 52

L. &amp; N. 49 1/2 49 1/2

Manhattan 36 1/2 36 1/2

P. M. 26 1/2 26 1/2

Wabash, pref. 16 1/2 16 1/2

No. Pacific, pref. 37 1/2 37

W. L. 27 1/2 27 1/2

Southern, pref. 27 1/2 27 1/2

May Wheat 70 1/2 70 1/2

May Corn 24 1/2 24 1/2

May Oats 17 1/2 17 1/2

May Pork 8 3/4 8 3/4

May Lard 4 20 4 20

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## SPECIAL VALUE.

We will offer for a few days 50 dozen regular 35c quality Ladies' Hose, put up 3 pairs in a box, at 75c per box.

Special attractions now on sale in Hamburg Embroideries. The greatest stock ever shown by us.

## CARSON &amp; TOWNER,

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## MERCHANT TAILORING-1897.

We are showing the finest line of new Spring Suits, Trousers and Overcoatings to be seen in the city. Now is the time to leave your orders. Spring Hats and Caps; all the latest blocks in all grades. New Spring Gloves. We still have some great bargains in Ready-made Clothing. Now is your chance.

## JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter and Clothier, No. 41 North Street.

## EXTRAORDINARY VALUES

## Housekeeping Goods

## SPECIAL FEATURE THIS WEEK.

—Note the Table Linens we show at 25, 39, 50c.

—Examine the Bleached Muslins we offer at 5, 6, 7c

—See the White Counterpanes we are selling at 69c, worth \$1.

—Our Dress Goods stock is full of bargains—\$1.69, \$1.95, \$2.28, \$2.69 per dress.

—Linings and Notions at very low prices.

## H. E. CHURCHILL &amp; CO.,

No. 39 North Street.

## PRICES LOWER THAN EVER

## "The Hub" Shoe Store,

13 West Main Street.

Ladies' Laced and Button Shoes \$1.50 a pair.

Men's Laced and Congress Shoes at \$1.50 a pair.

These are as good as any \$2 Shoes for wear and style.

## JACOB GUNTHER

DEALER IN

Foreign and Domestic Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

Meals on the European Plan.

The Assembly Rooms for Balls and Entertainments.

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## NEW TO-DAY.

Nice, Fresh Radishes, Lettuce, Oyster Plant, Leeks, Nice Spinach, Bermuda Onions, Cape Cod Cranberries, Pine

Ripe Tomatoes, Sweet Potatoes

Fancy Mexican and Navel Oranges, Bananas, Pineapples, Malaga Grapes, Hubbard and Marrow Squash.

## DEWEY &amp; MUNDY,

SUCCESSORS TO BROSS &amp; MUNDY, TELEPHONE 39-19. 42 NORTH ST.

## Corsets, Corsets.

## TO THE LADIES.

We call your attention to the largest and most popular line of Corsets to be found in the city, comprising thirty-five different styles and makes. These include all the best styles made by the most celebrated manufacturers.

## Satine Skirts!

We are showing some extraordinary values in Black Satine Skirts. These are made very wide and full, with wide and narrow ruffles, corded or quilted, lined or unlined to suit everyone.

## J. D. HORTON, AGT.,

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Stop Grumbling and Go to the Root of the Difficulty.

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Is guaranteed to free the scalp of dandruff, stop the hair from falling and to produce a new growth. Home testimonials to the above. Sold by

## J. E. MILLS, Druggist

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WITH THE INTENTION OF GOING OUT OF THE GROCERY BUSINESS

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## A NEW SPRING HAT?

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We have better ones if you wish them.

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SEE WHAT MEDRICK IS DOING.

Selling Fine Ostrich Butter for 16, 18, 20c. Seven Fresh Eggs for 25c. Best Lemons 12c a dozen. Good Oranges 2c, 3 dozen for 25c. Nice Cranberries 6c a quart. Full line of Teas for 25, 30 and 50c. Fresh Roasted Coffee 15c. Best Marmalade 30c. Best Java 35c. Canned Corn 8c and 10c. A full line of Groceries and all kinds of Meats at the lowest price. Houses and Lots for sale. Rooms to rent.

## MEDRICK'S,

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The very desirable country residence of Mr. F. H. Bonnell, popularly known as the Startup place; finely located in an excellent neighborhood, 2 miles from city, on North Plank Road. Large fine house of thirteen rooms, barn, carriage house, etc., and twenty acres of choice land.

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## SAMPLES

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We represent M. Arnheim, the largest exclusive Custom Tailoring establishment in the world. We have samples of their stock and take orders at their New York prices. Not necessary to accept goods unless satisfactory. Pants to order \$4 up. Suits to order \$16 up.

## Morris B. Wolf,

10 North Street



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## Bicycles and Sewing Machines

The "Orange County Express" Bicycles and the "Rival" Sewing Machines. We have devoted considerable time during the winter with one of the largest factories in the United States, and have perfected arrangements that will enable us to retail Bicycles and Sewing Machines at WHOLESALE PRICES. The Orange County Express Bicycle, 1897 model, has all the latest improvements, is very handsome and high grade in every particular. In fact we will guarantee every wheel to be as good as there is made on earth. All the parts will be kept in stock, a fact which all riders will appreciate. THE PRICES WILL SURPRISE.

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## DAILY ARGUS.

SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1897.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—See the Economy Store's insurance sale.  
—Prof. Sargent returns April 12th.  
—Building and Loan meetings.  
—Wall paper at Chas. J. Kidd, Jr.'s.  
—Arnhelm's samples at Morris B. Wolf's.  
—Kodaks, cameras, etc., at Sanford & Horton.  
—Great reductions at "The Hub" shoe store.  
—Furn for sale.  
—Bicycles and sewing machines at the C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.  
—Special meeting of Umpqua Tribe, 1 O. R. M.  
—Rooms to let.  
—Store to let.  
—Parlour perches at W. D. Olney's.  
—See Middletown Business College adv.  
—Shad, oysters and fresh fish at Harford's.  
—House on Cottage street for rent.  
—Manyon's remedies at all druggists.  
—Your last opportunity at C. D. Harford's.  
—Rooms on Low avenue for rent.  
—House of eight rooms to let.  
—Second floor to let on Lake avenue.  
—Flat to let.  
—Four pleasant rooms to let.  
—For the nerves, take Palmer's Celery Compound.  
—Manyon's Remedies for sale by druggists.  
—Dr. Kennedy's remedies are for sale by all druggists.

## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—J. E. Toole is a clever comedian who is noted for his clever German dialect.  
—Delhi's leading produce dealer shipped 1,753 packages of butter during February.  
—"Killarney and the Rhine" will be the attraction at the Casino, next Wednesday evening.  
—Chas. W. Wickham, a lawyer of Birmingham, will speak at Faith Mission, Sunday night.

—At a recent auction in Franklin, Delaware county, cows averaged \$34.45 and one sold for over \$49.

—Milk shippers at Walton, have formed a branch of the "Five States" Association with a membership of about fifty.

—James Munn, music dealer of this city and Walton, recently contracted for 110 carloads of Chicago cottage organs.  
—Another carload of material for the interior of the new Erie depot, arrived this morning. There is still more to follow.

—There are 120 cases on the calendar of the Delaware county trial term of the Supreme Court, to be held at Delhi, next week.

—A special meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital, will be held at the hospital, Monday afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

—The spring session of the Misses Porter's school opens on March 31. An excellent kindergarten is connected with the school.

—Chas. J. Kidd, Jr., 70 Academy Ave., has designed a new lot of wall paper, 3,000 designs. Read his advertisement in another column.

—James E. Conklin, of this city, engaged in the business of selling Walden knives about two months ago, and in that time has sold over 600.

—An American eagle, which measured six feet from tip to tip, was shot near Matamoras, Thursday afternoon, by Charles DeKley, of that village.

—The outlook for the stone business up the O. and W. is anything but good. Large quantities of stone are piled on the docks but purchasers do not appear.

—The McKinley sound money parade which will be shown by the Edison projecting machine at the Casino Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, is the most elaborate and costly picture ever produced.

## PERSONAL.

—Harry Livingston, of New York city is in town visiting friends.

—J. E. Gibbs went to Philadelphia, this morning, on a business trip.

—Grace Burns has returned home from Middletown after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in that city.—Monticello Watchman.

—N. Schellenberg left town, this morning, for Boston, to visit his children residing in that city.

—Joseph Laver, clerk at Gunther's, will spend Sunday and Monday at Long Branch with his father, whom he has not seen in the past year and a half.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Biggin will leave town, this evening, for an extended trip to California and the southwest. Mr. Biggin goes as a delegate to the convention of Railway Postal Clerks, which will be held in San Francisco. From Chicago the eastern delegates will go by a special train over the Northern Pacific road. Mr. and Mrs. Biggin will return by way of the Southern Pacific and will be absent about a month.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Weller returned, last night, from a stay of several weeks at Piney Woods Inn in North Carolina. They are looking well and report having had a capital time. Mrs. Fredericks, of Chester, who accompanied them was very much benefited by her stay at the Inn. Mr. Weller reports that B. F. Gordon, who went South for his health, is deriving much benefit from the change and that all the other members of the Orange county colony at the Inn are well and enjoying their stay there.

—Universalist Church Visiting Service.

The following will be the order of the Universalist Church service, to-morrow evening, at the Assembly Rooms:

Voluntary.....  
Sentences, Invocation, Doxology.....  
Anthem—"I will call upon the Lord."  
Psalm 100—Read responsively.....  
Contra Altus—"Love not the world."  
First Scripture Lesson.....  
Anthem—"Praise the Lord for He is gracious."  
Second Scripture Lesson.....  
Hymn 61—"Jesus lover of my soul."  
Prayer.....  
Soprano Solo—"It with all your hearts."  
Short Address by the Pastor.....  
Anthem—"Praise the Lord ye nations all."  
Hymn 43—"All hail, the power of Jesus name."  
Benediction.....

A course of Hood's Sarsaparilla taken now will build up the system and prevent serious illness later on. Get only Hood's.

## DEATH OF GEORGE WAGNER.

HIS WIFE ADMITS THROWING THE LAMP THAT CAUSED THE FATAL BURNS.

Her Story of the Quarrel That Followed Her Husband's Return Home in the Early Hours of Friday Morning—Says He Attacked Her With a Knife and That She Threw the Lamp in Self Defense—Wagner, Who Died at 11 O'clock Last Night, Shielded His Wife—Denied That There Was Any Quarrel.

George Wagner, the victim of the burning, at 55 Sprague avenue, yesterday morning, died in Thrall Hospital, at 11 o'clock, last night, after nearly twenty-four hours of the most excruciating agony. He was conscious up to a short time before his death.

Coroner Decker went to the hospital, yesterday afternoon, to take his ante mortem statement. The man's mouth, tongue and throat were so badly burned and so much swollen that he could only with the greatest difficulty articulate so as to be understood.

When asked by the coroner if he had trouble with his wife he shook his head negatively. When the coroner intimated that his wife had said there had been trouble which caused his injuries, he made a desperate attempt to shield her from blame and managed to say so it could be understood: "If she says so it is not true." The man must have known when the nature of the coroner's visit was made known to him that his death was probable at least and his efforts to shield the mother of his children shows that the man had much goodness in his heart even if his fatal injury was the result of his own wrong doing.

After this emphatic exoneration of his wife had been made by the dying man, the coroner, accompanied by Captain Veber, visited Mrs. Wagner and after stating that her husband was likely to die said that there had been so many conflicting stories that he and Captain Veber had called with the expectation of getting a truthful statement from her.

Mrs. Wagner realized her position and was considerably agitated and finally said she knew she had told different stories and then added:

"I may as well make a clean breast of it." She then told the story of the affair substantially as follows:

Her husband came home about 1 o'clock and was drunk, and as he always did when drunk, began to pick a quarrel with her and succeeded and hot words passed between them. Finally she tried to pacify him and offered to give him something to eat. He said: "No, I've had it in for you and I'm going to do you now." He took hold of her and threw her upon the floor and began to choke her, but she managed to escape from him, and picking up the lamp ran to the kitchen and tried to get out of the door, but it was locked and he was upon her before she could open it. She then tried to escape through a window, but he caught her and pulled her back into the room. Then there was another scuffle and she again got away from him and he then picked up the carving knife and started towards her brandishing it in a threatening manner. They had a struggle during which she secured the knife, but he took it from her again, and she made another dash for the kitchen door, but he followed close behind and seeing his arm raised to strike, and nothing but a lighted lamp within her reach, she seized it in her desperation and threw it with all her force. It struck him squarely in the breast and broke, the oil ignited and she made another attempt to unlock the door, but he grabbed her and held her with her back against his blazing breast. It was in this position that her hair was burned off. By this time Wagner was so badly burned that he let go his hold of his wife and ran out of doors trying to remove his blazing clothing.

It was not until he had escaped from the room that Mrs. Wagner realized his peril and she then rushed out with water and a piece of carpet and extinguished the flames.

This is practically the same as one of the stories told by Mrs. Wagner to a neighbor, yesterday morning, although more in detail.

Mrs. Wagner's night dress, the back of which was burned away, corroborates her story of her husband seizing her from behind and holding her against his breast, and several cuts on her hands are offered as proof of the struggle when he had the knife in his possession.

The manner in which Mrs. Wagner told this story in all its detail convinced Coroner Decker of its truthfulness.

Yesterday morning when neighbors were putting hot irons about the extremities of Mr. Wagner to warm him up after his cold bath, E. L. McGee found a knife under the covers of the bed. How it came there no one is able or willing to explain.

The bed was in such a position that the knife could not have been thrown upon it from where the encounter between Mr. and Mrs. Wagner took place in another room, where it is claimed he had the knife in his hand when she threw the lamp at him.

The knife and Mrs. Wagner's night dress are in charge of the Captain of Police.

Coroner Decker will hold an inquest when it is possible some of the mysterious features of this case may be cleared up.

Mr. Wagner was thirty-three years old. He was born in New York city. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Wagner, reside at Hancock, as does one sister, Ella Wagner. Another sister, Emma, resides in this city, as do also two brothers, Fred and William, who are employed on the O. and W. Another brother died in Thrall Hospital two years ago

from injuries received in a blasting accident in a stone quarry up the O. and W. He was married about three years ago to Henrietta Elma Lummis. They have two children, Fletcher Lummis, aged two years, and Silas Edward, six months old.

Mr. Wagner was a member of Umpqua Tribe of Red Men and it is said was insured for \$1,000 in the order.

He was also a member of Harmonia Council, A. L. H., and insured for the same amount in that order until last August when he allowed his membership to lapse.

The funeral will be held at his late residence, No. 55 Sprague avenue, at 3 p. m., on Monday.

## FOR THE MISSION CAUSE.

Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Grace Church.

The March meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Grace Church was held, Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. C. Macardell.

The meeting was opened with singing "The King of Love my Shepherd is," after which the Auxiliary prayers were read by Rector Evans.

A letter from Miss Julia C. Emory, secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church, was read, accepting the invitation of Grace Church Branch, to address the regular meeting of the society in April. After the transaction of all necessary business, "O, Jesus, Thou Art Standing" was sung.

Mrs. K. S. Walton read Mrs. Isabella Bird Bishop's forcible and convincing address, "Heathen Claims and Christian Duty." This address was delivered before the Church Missionary Society in Exeter Hall, London, and bears additional weight because this well known author and traveler has visited all the countries of which she writes and knows their needs.

A carefully prepared paper, "Church and Charitable Work in Canada," was read by Mrs. McNiff, who recently visited in that region.

Rector Evans read a charming sketch, "An Easter long ago." The meeting was closed with singing, "Sun of my Soul, Thou Saviour Dear."

A very pleasant social hour followed, in which refreshments were served by the hostess and her daughters.

## HIS NINETY-NINTH BIRTHDAY.

A Former Resident of his City Near the Century Mark.

Levi Childs, a colored barber of Kingston, celebrated his ninety-ninth birthday, Thursday. He had his photograph taken, which will be placed in a collection of photographs of Kingston's old men.

Mr. Childs at one time conducted a shop in the Schoonmaker building, corner of James and Henry streets, in this city. He will be remembered by many on account of the fact that his daughter, a good looking girl, assisted him in his shop and attracted many customers he would not otherwise have had.

## A MISSING MINISTER.

Strange Disappearance of Rev. E. J. O. Millington, of Newark.

Rev. E. J. Oldknow Millington, pastor of the Fairmont Baptist Church, of Newark, N. J., and son of Rev. W. E. Millington, formerly pastor of the Port Jervis Baptist Church, went to New York, Monday, telegraphed that evening, that he would not be home until the next day and has not been seen or heard of since. No reason is known for his absence from himself and foul play is feared. Mr. Millington is a brother of the wife of School Commissioner W. P. Kaufman.

## Bedecked and Bedizened With Inauguration Badges.

Fred Beasley returned, this morning, from Washington, D. C., where he assisted in the inauguration of President McKinley. Fred's manly bosom was bedecked with numerous badges gathered at the national capital and if there had been more bosoms there would doubtless have been more badges. As it was Fred was more gorgeous than a bicycle champion at the end of the season.

## Very Voluminous Testimony.

The testimony in the Hallock-Cut suit to recover for the board of horses, taken in Squire Shaw's court in Port Jervis, covers 100 type-written pages.

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## AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

To Lecture in Warwick—Formed a Partnership—Bought Horses in New York—Real Estate—Will Carleton's Lecture—Visiting Good Templars—Saved from Death—Cataract's New Members.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Rev. R. B. Clark will deliver his lecture, "Smiles vs. Guiles," at Warwick, next Monday evening.

—John Donnelly, of this village, and Harry White have formed a partnership and will carry on the masonry and building business together after April 1st. Mr. White will occupy one of the Youngs cottages on Grand street.

—Michael Fortune has purchased the house and lot owned by Mrs. Hartman on Golden Hill avenue.

—Ira Ryerson and Wilmot P. Thompson were among the purchasers at the Fassig horse sale in New York, Thursday.

—Michael Fortune has purchased the house and lot owned by Mrs. Hartman on Golden Hill avenue.

—August Leppert, proprietor of the hotel Germania, is laid up with rheumatism.

—Will Carleton will lecture at Music Hall for the benefit of the Goshen Library on the 22nd inst. Tickets at fifty cents each can be now secured at C. E. Millspaugh's.

—A delegation of Good Templars from Orange Trust Lodge, of Middletown, will visit their Goshen brethren, to-night.

—As the Orange County Express was pulling into the station, last night, a drunken man narrowly escaped being ground under the wheels. He had lost his balance and was bearing off to the left in front of the approaching train, when a bystander jerked him out of danger, just in the nick of time.

—Four new members were added to membership at the regular meeting of Cataract E. and H. Hose Co., last night. They were: William B. Syer, Harry E. Hoyt, George L. Jackson and Fred E. Dunsberry.

## KINGSTON'S FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

The Bell Wouldn't Ring by Electricity—Now They Ring It With a Rope.

The following from the Kingston Freeman is respectfully submitted to the Aldermen who duped Frank Smith and to their political bosses:

At last a rope has been attached to the fire alarm bell on the Abel street engine house. It was placed there yesterday and the Abel street bell is no longer a dumb bell. Fortunately there were no fires while the bell was dumb.

Middletown fire bells have never been dumb; nor was it ever necessary to use a rope to ring them.

## Attended Horace Arney's Lecture at Bloomingburgh.

A party of Middletown young men drove to Bloomingburgh, last evening, to attend the lecture of Horace Arney at the Reformed Church and to render assistance in a musical way. Clarence Hulse and James Spangl played a banjo and mandolin duet. Mr. Hulse gave a banjo solo and John W. Preston a concert solo.

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## WALL PAPER—

Wall Paper at 2c a roll, border to match; Parlor Paper at 3c a roll, border to match.

One lot of Odd Lace Curtains at 25 and 50c each.

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## IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

## Ladies' Whist Club Does Not Meet During Lent—Work of the Ladies' Guild—Personal Notes.

—The Ladies' Whist Club met at Mrs. M. C. Duryen's, last Saturday afternoon. On Thursday, Miss Belle Hoffman entertained the club at the home of Mrs. Samuel Beardslee. The meetings will be discontinued until after Lent.

—The Ladies' Guild of St. James' Church raised the sum of \$100 by the three entertainments given under its auspices during the winter. The members met at the home of Mrs. Wm. D. Van Vliet, on Wednesday afternoon, for the purpose of sewing. Meetings will be held every Wednesday during Lent.

—Mrs. and Miss Bacon returned, on Monday, from New York, where they have been spending a fortnight.

—Miss Alice Neale has returned from New York, where she has been spending several weeks.

—Can it be possible that the mind and reasoning faculties have but little to do with the tender passion, or is it because a first love is so strong that the memory of it sometimes outlives the mind itself? The writer once knew an old, old lady, who married in her youth and made a most exemplary wife and mother, but who, after the years in her passage had taken from her the recollection of many events, and most of her faculties, was found sitting by the window one afternoon, dressed in her best and looking expectantly down the street. When questioned she replied, "I am waiting for William Brown, he is coming to take tea with me this afternoon." Now William Brown was not the name of her late husband, but of a man whom she had known and loved before her marriage. When asked if she did not remember her husband, she replied mildly but firmly, "Oh, yes! I remember Mr. —." He was an excellent man, but William Brown is coming to take tea with me this evening." Every afternoon after that she dressed herself and sat by the window, a pathetic figure, watching wistfully for him. Who can tell what memories of a happy childhood passed through that poor, worn brain as she thus sat? Memories of the days when William Brown was in the flesh and her watching was not in vain. Let us hope when death came to her at last and closed the tired eyes, that when she opened them, she saw once more the lover of her youth.

## NEWBURGH OFFICERS REWARDED

**Paid \$250 for the Arrest and Conviction of the Man Who Stole Ben Writer's Horse.**

Officers Topping and Ward, of the Newburgh police force, received Thursday, through Under Sheriff Howell, the reward of \$250 offered by the Mount Hope Horse Thief Detective Society for the arrest and conviction of Henry Barnes, who stole Ben Writer's horse and wagon April 12, 1896. After paying some expenses incurred in making the arrest each officer will receive about \$100.

This is the first time in the forty years of its existence that the Mount Hope Society has paid a reward for the arrest and conviction of a horse thief.

Cornelius Barnes, a son of Henry Barnes, is in jail in Newburgh awaiting trial for his share in the theft of Mr. Writer's rig.

## Giving Posterity a Chance to Help Foot the Bill.

A bill has been introduced in the Senate authorizing the city of Kingston to issue \$150,000 of water bonds, \$60,000 of the bonds coming due annually after sixteen years. This system of bonding will require future generations who receive the benefits of a good supply of water to contribute their share towards the cost of the same.

## The Last Entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. Course.

The last entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. course will be given on Monday, March 15th, by the Temple Quartette of Boston, who will be accompanied by Miss Katherine Ridgway, an accomplished pianist, who has acquired an enviable reputation in her profession. This will, without doubt, be the best entertainment of the entire course.

## The Erie Willing to Make Differential Milk Rates.

Representatives of the milk traffic of all the railroads converging in New York met, Friday, and discussed the question of differential rates. The Erie was willing to make a lower rate for nearby points but the Lackawanna by threatening a suit over its entire line put an end to the consideration of the question.

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From the Calliope Democrat.

Michael Wyss, of Panpack township, Pa., eighty years of age, and Mrs. Nancy Weber, of Eldred, N. Y., fifty-four years, were married at Yulan, N. Y., by Justice Metzger, Sunday Feb. 28th. Success to the coltish pair.

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**GEORGE LEFEVRE**, Chief of Records. 17

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**Real Estate Sales.**  
Dr. Sprague, formerly of this city, bought the Major Barclay property at Central Valley, which was sold at auction, Thursday. The price paid was \$1,355.

Gardner & McWilliams, insurance and real estate agents, have sold for Mrs. Christina Elbert, of Brooklyn, N. Y., her premises on Albert street, this city, to Patrick Larkin.

**THE FORUM** for next Sunday will discuss the new council, the appointments, etc., and will be the "hottest issue" of the season. At Harford & Horton's, Wengert's and of news boys.

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19c 23c Only.

Scale of widths by numbers. Keep for reference.

No. 2 5 7 9 12 16 22 40 50 60

Inch	½	¾	1	1½	2	2½	3	3½	4
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